For Dixie Youth

Homecoming planned

Homecoming activities for the Appomattox Dixie Youth football will be held Sept. 29 at Bragg Stadium.

Competing for the title of Queen of the Mites are Heather Franklin, Jennifer Franklin, and Dana Goin.

Candidates for Midgets Queen are Suzanne O'Brien, Shannon Jamerson and Michelle Johnson.

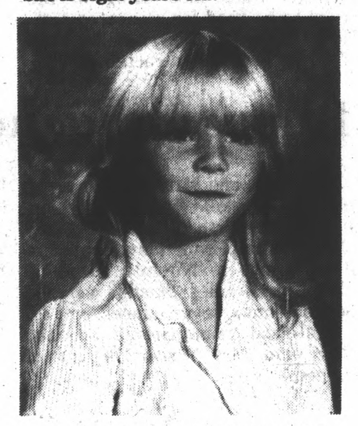
Varsity Queen candidates are Angela Winans, Lori Harris, Wendy Archer, and Chrisie Williams.

Come on out and vote for your favorite!

The Mites Candidates

Heather Franklin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin. She is eight years old.

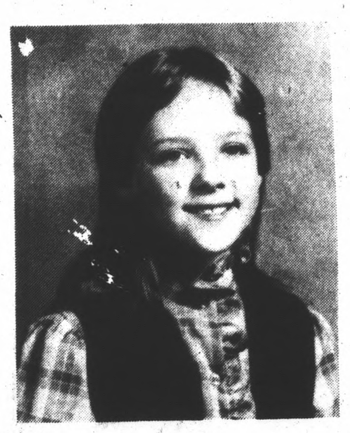
Dana Goin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goin. She is seven years old.



Jennifer Franklin is the daughter of Judy Watson and Steve Franklin. She is seven years old.

The Midgets Candidates

Suzanne O'Brien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien. She is ten years old.



Michele Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Jr. She is nine years old.

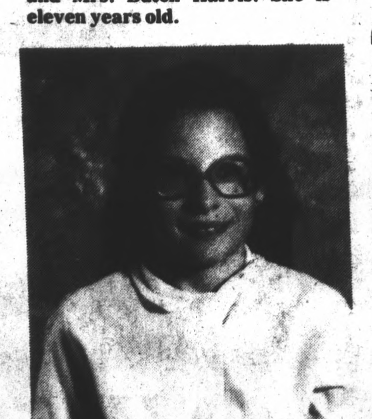
Shannon Jamerson is the daughter of Dennis and Judy Jamerson. She is nine years old.

Varsity Candidates

Angela Winans is the daughter of Suncia Harris and the late Robert Winans. She is eleven years old.

Lori Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Harris. She is eleven years old.

Wendy Archer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Archer. She is twelve years old.



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SPORTS

Altavista 10, Raiders 7

Raiders lose close one to the Colonels

The Appomattox Raiders experienced their first loss of the season Friday night against the Altavista Colonels. The Colonels coming off a 60-14 win over Chatham met the Raiders head-on and penetrated into Raider territory on the first set of downs to score their only touchdown of the game.

Minutes later the Colonels again were able to put themselves deep into Raider territory and set up a field-goal to give them a early 10-0 lead over the Raiders.

It was obvious that the Raider defense had to adjust in order to stop the strong running game of the Colonels. It was middle way in the first quarter when the Raider defense managed to adjust to the running game of the Colonels and held them from scoring the next 3 and a half quarters.

One of the most talked about plays of the game came about middle way in the first quarter when Altavista's #66 Rodney Hogue made a late hit out-of-bounds on Raider quarterback, Paul Johnson. Eventhough the Colonels were penalized 15 yards for the late hit, the real controversy was that Hogue was not ejected from the game.

Paul Johnson received a hip injury during the play when he hit a pole along the fence and was unable to return to the game.

Tim Austin, #7 for the Raiders' who had been playing wide receiver and flanker was now being put to the test to pull the Raiders offense's back together and lead an attack from the quarterback position.

Eventhough Austin with very little playing time as quarterback, went to the air 14 for 34 and a total of 145 yards. Austin also had 12 yards rushing.

Russell Walton #43 lead the Raiders rushing game with 33 yards and #82 Neal Kelso with 14 yards. Mike Jackson #45 lead in pass receiving with 8 passes for 107 yards.

Carl Banks #72 and Terry Eagle #79 were instrumental in holding the Colonels from scoring throughout the game.

For most of the second half it was a battle of defense for both the Colonels and the Raiders. Once in the 3rd and 4th quarters the Raiders drove the ball deep into scoring position but were unable to make things happen.

Late in the fourth quarter with only a few minutes left on the clock Altavista gave up the ball on a fumble. Austin again went to the air and hooked up with #22 John Fedison for the only Raider score of the game.

The Colonels were then able to hold on tight as the game ended with Altavista 10, Raiders 7.

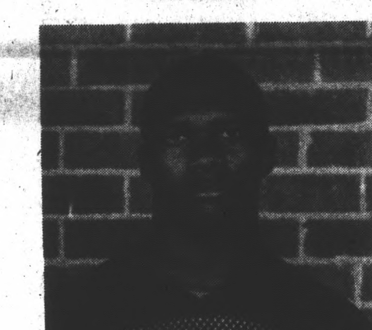
This Friday the Raiders will play host to Jefferson Forest with a 2-1 record.

Appomattox and Jefferson Forest both having a 2-1 record should prove to be a very exciting game.

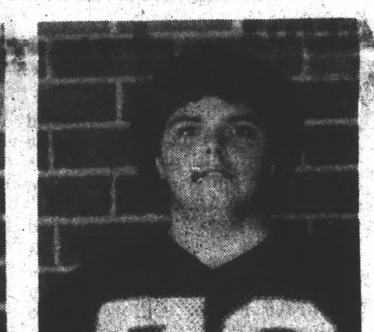
Game time is 8:00 p.m. See ya there.

Tim Austin

Mike Jackson



Carl Banks



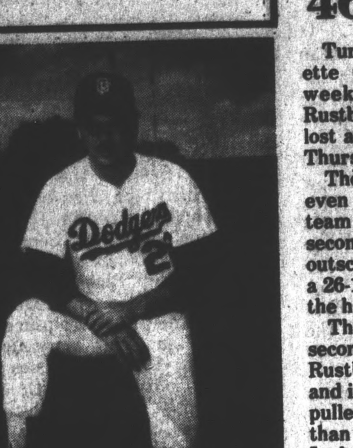
Terry Eagle

Varsity P.O.W.'s

Players of the Week for the Raider Varsity are Carl Banks with 11 tackles and 6 assists. Terry Eagle with 8 tackles and 3 assists.

Offensive players were Tim Austin with 14 of 34 passes with 145 yards and Mike Jackson, 8 passes for a total of 107 yards. These players were picked for their outstanding performance against Altavista Colonels last Friday evening.

Mayberry pitching for Dodgers



Greg Mayberry

Appomattox County's Greg Mayberry, who dazzled Raider baseball fans and frustrated Seminole District hitters with his pitching wizardry for three years here, compiled an 8-5 record in his first season with the Los Angeles Dogers organization.

Mayberry, who left Appomattox Saturday after a brief visit, is currently playing in the Dogers' instructional league in Arizona. He will be there through the end of October.

The 1982 Appomattox County High School graduate compiled a 7-4 record in the Rookie League, then pitched to a 1-1 record when called up to the single-A league at the end of the season.

While pitching in the Rookie League at Great Falls, Montana, Mayberry pitched 89½ innings, striking out 89 batters, allowing 39 walks, and establishing a 3.22 earned-run average.

In his two games at Bakersfield, Calif. in single-A ball, Mayberry allowed two runs in the first inning he pitched, then held his opponents scoreless for 13 straight innings.

Mayberry also got two hits in 10 at-bats in the Rookie League.

Commenting on his first-season experience, Mayberry noted that "Some of the competition in the Rookie League really wasn't much tougher than at Ferrum in college ball."

But he added, "In single-A ball, the average player had a lot more experience. The defense was really good. All you had to do was to get the batter to hit a ground ball, and the defense made the play for you."

At the instructional league camp this fall, Mayberry will be competing with players from AAA,AA,A and Rookie League teams.

Spring training for the major league teams begins in February, and Mayberry may be used by the L.A. organization at Dodgertown, Fla., to pitch batting practice to the big-leaguers.

Spring training for the minor league teams begins in March, Mayberry said.

J-Vee Raiders scorch Altavista 28-8

The Raider junior varsity football team won its first game Thursday night in grand fashion, trouncing Altavista, 28-8.

Appomattox took the opening kickoff and drove 70 yards for the initial score. Jeff Agee hit paydirt from seven yards out to give the Raiders a 6-0 lead, and Keith Fanney's off-tackle run gave Appomattox two more points and an 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, the Appomattox defense set up the next touchdown, when Mo Abbitt recovered an Altavista fumble 35 yards from the Altavista end zone. Moments later, Keith Fanney blasted across the goal line for the Raiders' second score. The two-point conversion attempt failed, however, and the score remained Appomattox 14, Altavista 0.

Raider Gary Scruggs recovered another Altavista fumble in the third quarter, and Keith Fanney scored his second touchdown of the evening from five yards out several plays later. Quarterback Leroy Woolridge got the two-point conversion on a sneak play, and Appomattox led, 22-0.

Again in the third quarter, a Raider fumble recovery led to the final Appomattox score of the game. Jeff Agee pounced on an Altavista fumble, the scored several plays later on a trap from three yards out, raising the Raider margin to 28-0.

Altavista got on the board in the fourth quarter against Appomattox's reserve defenders, and with the two-point conversion, narrowed the marin to 28-8, the final score.

"In our first two games, our blocking was not what it should have been," commented Raider jayvee coach Howard Clabough. Coach (John) Pettyjohn worked on getting the linemen off the ball, and getting them to sustain their blocks, and our game improved considerably."

The jayvees had 245 yards rushing, and 17 yards passing against Altavista. Gary Scruggs carried the ball 14 times for 140 yards, and Keith Fanney carried nine times for 40 yards against Altavista. Fanney was also instrumental in many of the offensive plays as lead blocker for the tailbacks, according the Clabough.

Leroy Woolridge, who ran from three different positions in the backfield, picked up 45 yards on three carries. Defensively Shawn Walker, Jeff Agee, Vince Pannell, Chip Herncall, Maurice Turner, Keith Fanney and Steve Booker turned in exceptional performances for Appomattox, according to Clabough.

"The kids have improved a lot the last week," Clabough said. "If they continue to improve like that the rest of the season, we should have a very good ball team."

The jayvee Raiders are scheduled to play Jefferson Forest tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m., at Jefferson Forest.

Raiderettes fall to Rustburg 43 - 38 & Jefferson Forest 46 - 30

Turnovers plagued the Raiderette varsity basketball team last week, as Appomattox fell to Rustburg 43-38 Tuesday night, and lost again to Jefferson Forest 46-30 Thursday evening.

The Raiderettes played Rustburg even in the first quarter, with each team scoring 14 points. In the second period, however, Rustburg outscored Appomattox 12-3 to take a 26-17 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Raiderettes came back in the second half, however, outscoring Rustburg 11-9 in the third quarter, and in the final period, Appomattox pulled to within one point with less than half a minute to play. But the Lady Red Devils staved off the Appomattox rally and prevailed, 43-38.

"Turnovers were our downfall," commented Raiderette coach Mary Tolley, who added that Appomattox gave Rustburg the ball 18 times during the game.

"We had opportunities to go ahead late in the game, but we kept losing the ball," the coach added.

Sally Coleman and Bev Bennett scored in double figures for Appomattox with 10 points each. Darlene Ferguson added nine points to the Raiderettes' effort, Janice Foster scored six, Aretha Johnson scored two points, and Delores Smith scored one point for Appomattox.

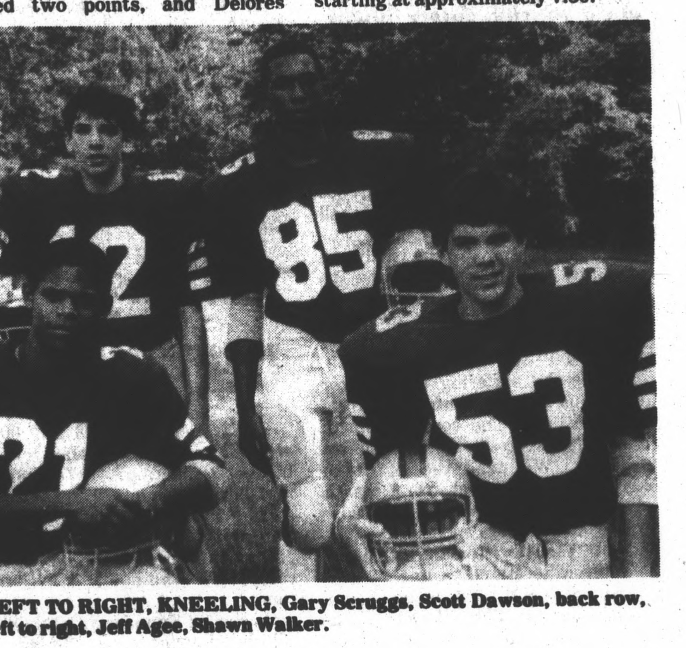
Rhonda Burks and Lenora Jefferson were high scorers for the Lady Red Devils, with 11 and 12 points, respectively.

In Thursday night's game, the Raiderettes started out strong, leading Jefferson Forest 8-4 at the end of the first quarter. In the second period, however, Forest came back, scoring 17 points to Appomattox's 8, to take a 21-16 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Raiderettes fell further behind in the third quarter, scoring 8 points to Forest's 12, and in the final period, Jefferson Forest iced the game, outscoring the Raiderettes 13-6.

Bev Bennett and Traci Moore each scored six points for Appomattox, Sally Coleman scored four, Delores Smith and Darlene Ferguson scored three, and Aretha Johnson, Janice Foster, Jennifer Worely and Kim Osborne scored two points for Appomattox against Jefferson Forest.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Altavista Tuesday at home, and will play Liberty Thursday night at home. Next Tuesday, the team will play Buckingham at Buckingham. Jayvee games start at 6 p.m., with the varsity games starting at approximately 7:30.



LEFT TO RIGHT, KNEELING, Gary Scruggs, Scott Dawson, back row, left to right, Jeff Agee, Shawn Walker.

J-Vee players of the week

Four members of the Appomattox junior varsity football team were named Players of the Week for their efforts last week against Altavista.

Scott Dawson and Gary Scruggs were named offensive Players of the Week, and Shawn Walker and Jeff Agee were named defensive Players of the Week.

Dawson, the center and punter, made "many good blocks to spring the running backs," according to coach Howard Clabough. He also punted three times for a 36-yard kick average.

Scruggs, who plays tailback, ran 14 times for 140 yards, and on defense recovered a fumble, which led to an Appomattox touchdown.

Walker, who plays cornerback, had four solo tackles and two assists against Altavista.

Agee, the Raider's other cornerback, had five solo tackles, two assists, recovered a fumble, and scored two touchdowns on offense.

ACHS Boosters to meet

The October meeting of the ACHS Athletic Boosters' Club will be held Monday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

All members, parents of student atheletes and interested citizens are urged to be present.

Future meeting will be held the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Membership dues are $10 per family and can be paid at this meeting or to booster club members at all home football games.

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